

UNITED STATES ENTITLED TO GREATEST NAVY IN WORLD

Secretary Daniels So Declares When Asked Whether Great Britain Was Entitled to Command the Seas—Advocate Greatest Navy Unless Naval Armaments Are Limited by International Agreement — Secretary Questioned by House Naval Affairs Committee—To Submit Data Showing Naval Construction Programs of Japan and Great Britain—Three Large Japanese War Vessels and a Number of Submarines Are Being Built in British Shipyards

Time was described as ripe for a movement toward limitation of naval armaments by international agreement by Secretary Danies of the navy and Acting Secretary Davis of the state department in testimony today before the house naval affairs committee.

Secretary Daniels declared that in his opinion the move might properly be made by President-elect Harding who, he said, could "call and hold an international disarmament conference within two months after his inauguration." Mr. Harding said:

Chairman Butler asked Mr. Daniels to present to the committee tomorrow afternoon the naval construction and planned programs of Japan and Germany.

Mr. Wilson did not use the powers granted him in 1916 act at the close of the world war. Mr. Daniels said because

The committee was urged by Mr. Dan-Is to authorize the continuance of work on the uncompleted portion of the 1916 Convention, signed by the United States and Japan, which provides for the abolition of the opium trade.

Mr. McLeis replied that it was his understanding that three large Japanese war vessels and a number of submarines were being built in British shipyards, promised to furnish the data desired tomorrow.

Asked by Chairman Butler if Great Britain's geographic situation did not entitle that nation to command of the sea, Mr. Daniels states that he did not subscribe to this belief.

has Alaska, Hawaii, Guam and the	chief of staff of the army, may appear
APPLICATION FOR RECEIVER FOR CLOSED SHELTON BANK	SIMPLICITY WILL MARK INAUGURAL CEREMONY
Bridgenort, Conn., Jan. 11.—An appli-	Washington, Jan. 11.—President-

tion for the appointment of a receiver for the Shelton Bank and Trust Company, which was closed a week ago, was filed in superior court here today by Attorney General Frank E. Healy and State Bank Commissioner E. J. Sturges. Judge John E. Keeler set next Thursday as the date for the hearing.

date for a hearing in the case. In the application Attorney General Healy says that the Shelton institution is insolvent and that its charter should be forfeited.

Attorney General Healy also says that the condition of the bank is largely due to acts of Edward W. Koenig, secretary

request of Mr. Harding "for the simultaneous inauguration programme" decided that the approval of the president-elect, the oath of office should be administered in the senate chamber and that all ceremonies at the capitol be dispensed with.

The new president, under the formulation by the committee, would take the oath of office in the almost semi-private chamber of the state immediately after the swearing of Calvin Coolidge as vice president of the United States and then would de-

Mr. Kneen is said to be in New York trying to elicit funds to meet the bank's

... Attorney General Hays said that he

Attorney General Sturges favors the appointment of former Governor Marcus H. Holcomb as receiver, while a committee of depositors wants Frank Kenna, a New Haven attorney, named receiver if such action is necessary.

**FRENCH DEPUTIES TO TAKE
VOTE ON PREMIER LEYGUES**

Paris, Jan. 11.—A test of the strength of the government of Premier Leygues is fore-shadowed in the chamber of deputies.

**SOCIALIST TELLS OF FAILURE
OF RUSSIAN SOVIET GOVERNMENT**

Berlin, Jan. 11 (By the A. P.).—Communism in Russia is robbery; it is a crime against the people. The Russian Soviet Government has failed to bring about the desired results. The Russian people are suffering from the consequences of the failure of the Russian Soviet Government. The Russian people are suffering from the consequences of the failure of the Russian Soviet Government.

miners' conference attacked Stalin's coalition with Germany which is to begin January 13. It had been understood that the opposition would delay its attack so as to give M. Lysyynsky a free hand in the allied conference, but many deputies had changed their minds tonight at the end of the evening session of the chamber.

It is generally considered that the government can hardly afford to risk such a discussion now, as it seems certain that the debate would be extended to foreign affairs; but the opposition is said to be determined to force the issue in

A new factor in the opposition's dissatisfaction with the government developed today in the discussion of the choice of a successor for Henri Ricard, minister for agriculture, who lost his seat in the senatorial election last Sunday.

and therefore resigned. The names of a successor suggested by government supporters apparently were coolly received, and it was announced tonight that no decision had been reached as to who would fill the portfolio.

**MRS. TERENCE MACSWINEY
HAS ARRIVED IN LONDON**

London, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Terence MacSwiney, widow of the lord mayor of Cork, disembarked here this morning.

SINN FEINER TAKEN FROM BED AND SHOT TO DEATH

Belfast, Jan. 11.—John Derr, prominent young Sinn Feiner of

**NO MOTOR VEHICLES IN
CORK IN NIGHT TIME**

Cork, Jan. 11.—General Strickland, commanding the military forces, has prohibited the use of motor cars, motorcy-

nd dies and bicycles between the hours
en. of eight o'clock at night and six
be o'clock in the morning throughout the en-
tire area under martial law.
